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ARRIVAL STATEMENT OF MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER
FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AT SIMON BOLIVAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
MAIQUETIA, VENEZUELA, JUNE 10, 1977

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU FOR THIS
WONDERFUL WELCOME. I HAVE LOOKED FORWARD TO COMING
TO VENEZUELA, A COUNTRY THAT WE HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON
WITH. WE SHARE THE COMMON IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY AND
FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY AND EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW.

I BRING YOU GREETINGS FROM MY HUSBAND AND FROM
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I THINK MY VISIT HERE IS AN INDICATION THAT
JIMMY AND I WANT TO HAVE A VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
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WITH YOUR COUNTRY.

VENEZUELA HAS BEEN A GREAT LEADER IN THE HEMISPHERE
AND THE WORLD -- YOU HAVE PROMOTED NEW AND IMPORTANT
INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS SELA, THE LATIN AMERICAN
ECONOMIC SYSTEM, A CREATIVE WAY TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MY CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED LEADERS WHILE I AM IN YOUR COUNTRY. AND WE DO HAVE A FULL SCHEDULE BECAUSE WE DO SHARE SO MANY THINGS IN COMMON.

OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO TRY TO MAKE OUR IDEALS REAL. TODAY WE FACE MANY CHALLENGES --HOW CAN WE BROADEN THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS?

--HOW CAN WE NARROW THE ECONOMIC GAP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES?

--HOW CAN WE LIMIT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES AND USE OUR RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT -RATHER THAN FOR THE PURCHASE OF ARMS.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SPEAKING WITH YOUR LEADERS ABOUT.

ESTOY MUY CONTENTA DE ESTAR CON USTEDES AQUI EN SU LINDO PAIS. MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU ACOGIDA TAN SIMPATICA.
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